

## STABBED IN THE GROIN.

PROBABLY ANOTHER MURDER ADDED  
TO THE LENGTHY LIST.

A Man Cut Because He Would Not  
Treat—The Rough Attempts to As-  
sault an Officer—Critical Condition of  
the Wounded Man.

Johnnie Bolden, colored, aged 22 years, and of miscreant reputation among the police, stabbed Jordan, a colored man, in the stomach with a knife in the left groin at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, inflicting a probable fatal wound. Jordan was in a saloon near the scene of the cutting getting a drink, and Bolden was in the place at the time, along with others.

"I saw you do it," Jordan said to Bolden to Jordan in a surly manner.

Jordan looked at the speaker for a moment and then said: "You say I did it, but I do not work to give tramps money."

"Who are you calling a tramp—me?" Bolden asked, springing forward in a threatening manner. At this point the police intervened and prevented a fight in the bar room.

After paying for his drink, Jordan left the place, when he was quickly followed by Bolden, who overtook him a short distance from the saloon and again stabbed him in the back with the same knife. Jordan immediately and Jordan, who seemed inclined to raise a disturbance, attempted to move away, and as he did so his adversary followed him for a distance of about 100 feet, until Jordan's left groin. The blow at first staggered the wounded man, but he did not fall. He was picked up by the police, as he fled from his assailant.

The affair caused a crowd to gather, and

and it was then learned what had happened to him. He took the wounded man to the patrol box and told him to wait there until he came back. The officer was given information that Bolden had fled into Van Street, and a few minutes later he would be back. The officer was coaching. He drew the knife as he heard the officer and the latter instantly covered his man with a revolver. "You men take the knife away from Bolden," said the officer to two colored men, and while they were wrestling with the man, the officer slipped in behind him, and in a few moments he took him to the patrol box. Bolden

police man, and as soon as Bolden saw him, he kicked at the former and tried desperately to break away from the officer to get at the wounded man. The patrol wagon responded quickly to the call, and both men were taken to the fourth precinct station house. Jordan was so badly hurt that it was found necessary to send him to Providence Hospital, and Bolden was

Hospital telephoned police headquarters that Bolden was in a very critical condition and that there was but little chance for his recovery.

**PREPARING A WELCOME**  
To Ex-Gov. A. H. Shepherd on His Re-  
turn Here.

His Excellency A. H. Shepherd, who has been soliciting the good people of this city since he returned from his Batavia mission, in Mexico, and now making a short trip south, is much improved in health. He is expected to visit this city about the 1st of October, when a popular demonstration of welcome will be given in his honor. No definite program of exercises has yet been arranged, but it is proposed to get the names of as many citizens of the District as possible to the following letter, after which the program will be mapped out:

To EX-GOV. ALEXANDER R. SHEPHERD, Governor of the District of Columbia—Dear Sir:—

The undersigned citizens, residents, and journeymen of Washington, District of Columbia, are desirous of extending to you a hearty

signaled, by some public demonstration welcome whereby we may manifest, in gratitude, our sincere respect and personal regard for the distinguished and venerable energy and force of character as the great spirit of the board of public works of the national capital, to inaugurate and pay tribute toward the grand, comprehensive plan of public improvement and development of the city. The improvements of the Capital City we started on such an extensive scale and rapid transformation of its existing condition, that the inauguration of the new city government inaugurated became as imperative necessity and has resulted in making Washington the most magnificent city on the American continent, productive of remarkable prosperity.

who visits the capital of the country, a theme of interest and pleasure to visitors from all parts of the world. Will you indicate such time as will suit your convenience to meet your old fellow-citizens and others and afford them an opportunity to see you in person?

The letter containing the signatures

**NOTICE TO RANDALL.**

"If Samuel J. Randall should ever come back to Congress again," said a Philadelphia newspaper doctor to a REPUBLICAN reporter last night, "he will be opposed by every physician in his district."

"Only this: He was the only obstacle to the way of the local doctors obtaining from Congress a sufficient appropriation to properly entertain the medical congress and the burden of the entertainment therefore to be borne by the people of Wilmington."

"You were satisfied with your treatment?"

"Oh, yes; we couldn't have been entertained, but, as it was an international affair, the government should have distributed more liberally to the entertainment of the foreign and other guests."

President, Mr. Frank Devereux; secret Mr. J. C. Kinsley; treasurer, Mr. Finn. A number of new members enrolled and some matters of importance attended to.

**PERSONALITIES**

Dr. J. L. CHUTE has returned to the improved in health.

SENATOR INGLIS is in the city on route to the Philadelphia celebration.

Dr. M. CORA BLAND returned home yesterday from a professional visit to Worcester, Mass.

ASSISTANT INDIAN COMMISSIONER UPSHAW

G. P. SANDERSON, of India, a famous  
phant hunter, is the guest of W. T. Horn  
of the national museum.

MR. B. M. GOTTHOLD, manager of the "Tom's Cabin Company," is receiving a

Among the recent Washington arrivals the Hygeia Hotel, Old Point, were: J. L. S. Meyer, Jas. Carswell, Geo. C. Ayres.

MR. CHARLES C. BEVERIDGE has returned from a trip through Canada and the north.

Miss JENNIE NORMAN and Mr. Lorenz will be married at St. Patrick's church day evening Sept. 13, at 5 o'clock. The couple will take steamer for Boston, and thence to Rome, Italy, to spend their honeymoon.

MOON WILL DISAPPEAR.